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SUBJECT: SWISS EMBASSY REPORTS FURTHER DELAY IN
RATIFICATION OF JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY

1. SWISS CHARGE EXCHAQUET HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE SPECIAL ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR THE US-SWISS JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY IS NOW READY TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CANTONAL GOVERNMENTS AND VARIOUS AFFECTED SPECIAL-INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION. THIS COMPLEX AND TIME-CONSUMING PROCEDURE SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY MID-SUMMER, PERMITTING THE TREATY AND LEGISLATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN JUNE OR JULY. SHOULD NO PROBLEMS ARISE, SWISS RATIFICATION MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE AUTUMN.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE EARLIER TARGET OF RATIFICATION BY THE END OF THIS SPRING COULD NOT BE MET. THEY STRESSED OUR INTEREST IN HAVING THIS IMPORTANT TREATY ENTER INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND REAFFIRMED THE USG INTENTION TO SUBMIT THE TREATY TO
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